

## **Retirement Plan Review**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2016

State of Rhode Island

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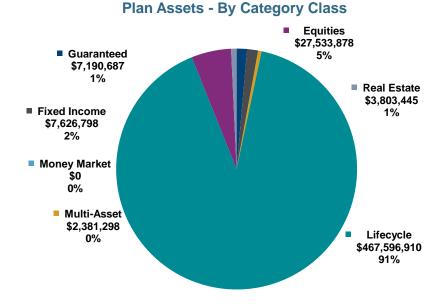
## Plan Data Summary - All Plans

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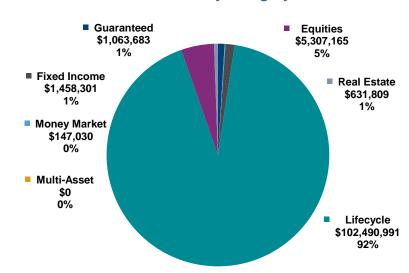
## **Summary of All Plans**



## Roughly 91% of assets are in Vanguard Lifecycle Trusts



**Contributions - By Category Class** 



**Total Plan Assets: \$516,133,015** 

Total Contributions: \$111,098,979 (rolling 12 months)

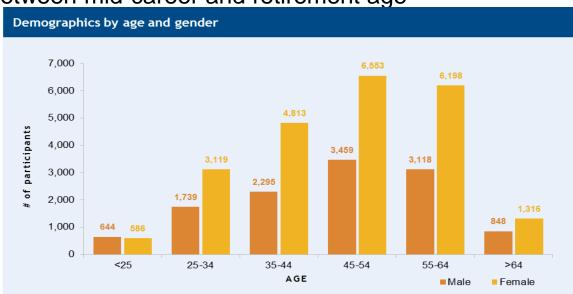
## Participant Demographics Participant Count – By Age



62% of your participants are between mid-career and retirement age

| Under 25:    | 1,230  |
|--------------|--------|
| 25 to 34:    | 4,858  |
| 35 to 44:    | 7,108  |
| 45 to 54:    | 10,012 |
| 55 to 64:    | 9,316  |
| 65 and over: | 2,164  |
| 55 to 64:    | 9,316  |





#### Diversification by age and gender<sup>1</sup>

| Age   | % Guara | anteed | % Money | Market | % Fixed | Income | % Multi As | sset/Other <sup>2</sup> | % Equities |      |  |
|-------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|------------|-------------------------|------------|------|--|
|       |         | Male   | Female  | Male   | Female  | Male   | Female     | Male                    | Female     | Male |  |
| <25   | 0%      | 0%     | 0%      | 0%     | 0%      | 0%     | 98%        | 99%                     | 2%         | 0%   |  |
| 25-34 | 0%      | 1%     | 0%      | 0%     | 1%      | 1%     | 95%        | 94%                     | 4%         | 5%   |  |
| 35-44 | 1%      | 1%     | 0%      | 0%     | 1%      | 1%     | 93%        | 92%                     | 5%         | 6%   |  |
| 45-54 | 1%      | 1%     | 0%      | 0%     | 2%      | 1%     | 92%        | 91%                     | 5%         | 6%   |  |
| 55-64 | 2%      | 2%     | 0%      | 0%     | 2%      | 2%     | 91%        | 91%                     | 5%         | 5%   |  |
| >64   | 4%      | 3%     | 0%      | 0%     | 1%      | 1%     | 90%        | 90%                     | 4%         | 7%   |  |

### **Active Participants**

## Average account balance by age



|                                   | <25         | 25-34        | 35-44         | 45-54         | 55-64         | >64          | Total         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| # of Active<br>Participants       | 882         | 4,096        | 6,539         | 8,848         | 7,705         | 1,439        | 29,509        |
| % of Total Active<br>Participants | 3%          | 14%          | 22%           | 30%           | 26%           | 5%           | 100%          |
| Total Active<br>Assets            | \$1,498,617 | \$44,790,244 | \$122,394,152 | \$148,945,615 | \$119,202,535 | \$21,502,766 | \$458,333,928 |
| % of Total Active<br>Assets       | 0%          | 10%          | 27%           | 32%           | 26%           | 5%           | 100%          |

This report is as of the period ending 06/30/2016 and reflects the trailing 12 months of activity unless otherwise noted. The report includes all TIAA plans except 457(f), 457(b) Private, Nonqualified Deferred Compensation, and Retirement Healthcare plans. 1. The peer benchmark represents a group of institutions with TIAA recordkept assets in the not-for-profit market with total plan assets between 100M and 500M.

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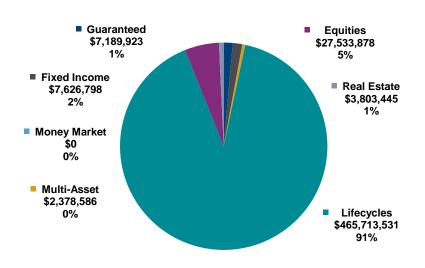
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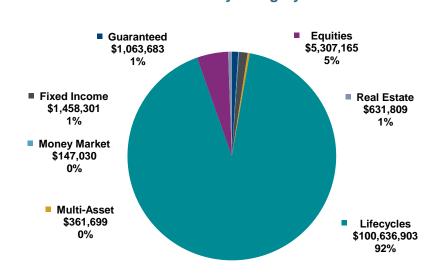


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**Plan Assets - By Category Class** 



**Contributions - By Category Class** 



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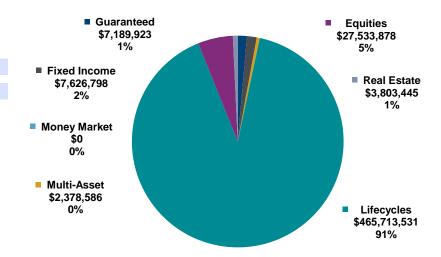
Total Contributions: \$109,606,590 (rolling 12 months)

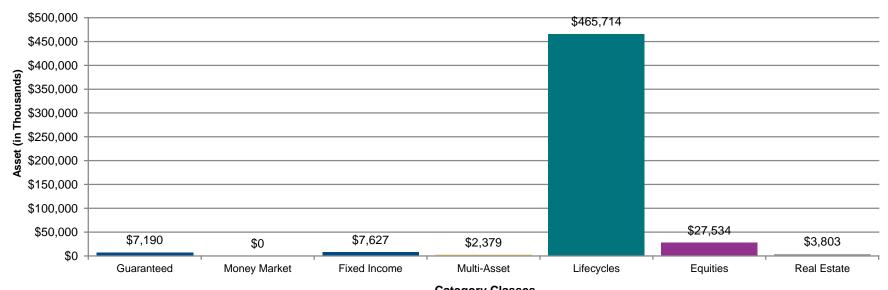
## Plan Assets By Category Class



Total Plan Assets: \$514,246,161

Default Fund: Vanguard Lifecycle Collective Investment Trust





Data as of 6/30/2016

**Category Classes** 

## Plan Assets by Investment Option Where Those Contributions are Invested



|                                | Asset<br>amount | Asset percentage of total |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| GUARANTEED                     |                 |                           |
| TIAA Stable Value              | \$7,189,922     | 1.40%                     |
| Guaranteed Total               | \$7,189,922     | 1.40%                     |
| MONEY MARKET                   |                 |                           |
| Vanguard Prime Money Mkt Inv   | \$0             | 0.00%                     |
| Money Market Total             | \$0             | 0.00%                     |
| FIXED INCOME                   |                 |                           |
| PIMCO Real Return Inst Class   | \$3,918,474     | 0.76%                     |
| Vanguard Ttl Bd Mkt Idx Adm    | \$3,708,324     | 0.72%                     |
| Fixed Income Total             | \$7,626,798     | 1.48%                     |
| MULTI-ASSET                    |                 |                           |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret Inc Trust II  | \$2,378,586     | 0.46%                     |
| Multi-Asset Total              | \$2,378,586     | 0.46%                     |
| LIFECYCLES                     |                 |                           |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2010 Trust II | \$7,858,690     | 1.53%                     |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2015 Trust II | \$34,032,960    | 6.62%                     |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2020 Trust II | \$66,538,194    | 12.94%                    |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2025 Trust II | \$73,938,394    | 14.38%                    |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2030 Trust II | \$75,397,942    | 14.66%                    |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2035 Trust II | \$74,456,359    | 14.48%                    |

|                                | Asset<br>amount | Asset percentage of total |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| LIFECYCLES - cont              |                 |                           |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2040 Trust II | \$58,554,431    | 11.39%                    |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2045 Trust II | \$43,225,134    | 8.41%                     |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2050 Trust II | \$24,058,819    | 4.68%                     |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2055 Trust II | \$7,131,087     | 1.39%                     |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2060 Trust II | \$521,522       | 0.10%                     |
| Multi-Asset Total              | \$467,596,910   | 90.56%                    |
| EQUITIES                       |                 |                           |
| TIAA-CREF Intl Eq Idx-Inst     | \$2,707,358     | 0.52%                     |
| TIAA-CREF Social Ch Eq-Inst    | \$518,956       | 0.10%                     |
| Vanguard Emr Mkts Stk Idx Adm  | \$2,145,984     | 0.42%                     |
| Vanguard Inst Idx Inst         | \$12,319,595    | 2.39%                     |
| Vanguard Mid-Cap Idx Adm       | \$5,276,852     | 1.02%                     |
| Vanguard Small-Cap Idx Adm     | \$4,565,134     | 0.88%                     |
| Equities Total                 | \$27,533,878    | 5.33%                     |
| REAL ESTATE                    |                 |                           |
| TIAA Real Estate               | \$3,803,445     | 0.74%                     |
| Real Estate Total              | \$3,803,445     | 0.74%                     |

Data as of 6/30/2016

#### A Look Back

## **Communication & Education Highlights: 2016**



#### **TIAA-CREF Financial Essentials Seminars**

TIAA-CREF's comprehensive, financial education program is designed to help every employee address their financial needs.

- Focus on education for individuals financial well-being is defined by them
- Offer material relevant to where they are in life/career
- Give them the confidence to help take control of their financial future

| Q2 2016 Benefits Fairs, Seminars and Workshops | Attendees |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| City of Newport                                | 40        |
| City of Cranston                               | 10        |
| RI School for the Deaf                         | 30        |
| Office of the Auditor General                  | 8         |
| Board of Elections                             | 7         |
| Westerly Schools                               | 13        |
| Town of East Greenwich                         | 10        |
| RI Judiciary – Licht                           | 14        |
| RI Judiciary – Kent                            | 1         |

#### **Webinars**

enhance plan administration and engage your employees.

## Interactive webinars keep you up-to-date on topics to help you fulfill fiduciary responsibilities,

#### Benefits Fairs, Seminars and Workshops

| Year    | Attendees |
|---------|-----------|
| 2013    | 1785      |
| 2014    | 402       |
| 2015    | 718       |
| Q1 2016 | 655       |
| Q2 2016 | 133       |

#### Other Resources

- Retirement Readiness Center
- Annuities 101

#### Additional Communications & Resources

- PlanFocus® Matters Quarterly e-newsletter
- Top Picks: Monthly Administrator Bulletin
- Monthly Webinar invitation
- Highlights from the TIAA-CREF Institute Research
- Employee engagement checklist

#### For the most current list go to

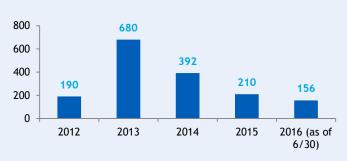
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## In-person interactions with plan participants as of 06/30/16 TIAA



#### Individual Sessions<sup>1</sup> (Field Consulting Group)



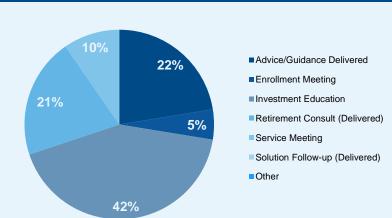
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Numbers show total sessions held and may include employees who had multiple sessions.

#### **Employees Participating in Sessions 2016**

| Gender  | Count <sup>2</sup> | Average Age | Average Balance <sup>3</sup> |
|---------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Female  | 96                 | 54.22       | \$40,027                     |
| Male    | 53                 | 53.68       | \$27,088                     |
| Unknown | 0                  | 0           | 0                            |
| Overall | 149                | 54.03       | \$35,425                     |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Employees who had multiple sessions are only counted once.

### **Topic Summary - Individual Sessions 2016 YTD**



#### Results YTD through June 30, 2016\*

97% AGREED

#### Objectivity & Integrity

Employees responding to surveys agreed/strongly agreed that the Consultant put their interests first.

93% AGREED

#### Overall Client Experience

Composite score, based on employees' responses to 5 attribute questions. Respondents strongly agreed/agreed that the consultant:

- Put their interests first
- Provided quality advice
- Understood their needs and goals
- Exhibited financial expertise
- Anticipated additional financial issues and brought them to attention

These statistics are meant to reflect customer satisfaction with services provided through TIAA-CREF Financial Consultants. Results experienced may not be typical of all participants, and are not indicative of future performance or success. Individual results will vary

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Reflects employee's total TIAA-CREF balance.

## **Employee Engagement Individual Advisory Services as of 6/30/16**



#### Financial Planning Session Breakdown

#### Meetings<sup>1</sup> Held (Individual Advisory Services)



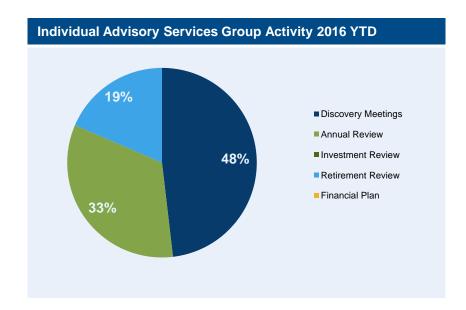
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#### **Employees Participating in Meetings in 2016**

| Gender  | Count <sup>2</sup> | Average Age | Average Balance <sup>3</sup> |
|---------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Female  | 14                 | 60.74       | \$122,095                    |
| Male    | 8                  | 60.63       | \$446,483                    |
| Unknown | 0                  | 0           | 0                            |
| Overall | 22                 | 60.70       | \$240,054                    |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Employees who had multiple meetings are only counted once.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Reflects employee's total TIAA-CREF balance.



#### Results YTD through June 30, 2016\*

94% AGREED

#### Considers Employee's Interests First

Agreed/strong agreed that advisor considers employee's interests first.

#### **Executive Financial Planning Service Offerings**

- Investment Management & Planning
- Estate and Gift Planning
- Charitable Planning
- Education Planning
- Cash Flow Analysis
- Cash Flow Analysis
   Stock Options Review
- Asset Protection Planning

- Investment Review
- Executive Compensation & Benefits Analysis
- Life Insurance Analysis
- Career Transition Financial Planning
- Mobile capabilities providing direct linkage to advisors

TIAA-CREF and its employees do not offer tax or legal advice, or create and prepare legal documents associated with estate plans



# Plan Data Summary – FICA Alternative Retirement Income Security Program

## Plan Assets By Category Class



Multi-Asset **Total Plan Assets:** \$1,883,379 Guaranteed \$2,712 \$764 0% **Vanguard Lifecycle Collective Investment Trust Default Fund:** 0% Lifecycles \$1,883,379 100% \$2,000,000 \$1,883,379 \$1,800,000 \$1,600,000 \$1,400,000 \$1,200,000 Assets \$1,000,000 \$800,000 \$600,000 \$400,000 \$200,000 \$764 \$2,712 \$0 Guaranteed Multi-Asset Lifecycles

**Category Classes** 

Data as of 6/30/2016

## Plan Assets by Investment Option Where Those Contributions are Invested



|                                | Asset amount | Asset<br>percentage<br>of total |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| GUARANTEED                     |              |                                 |
| TIAA Stable Value              | \$764        | 0.04%                           |
| Guaranteed Total               | \$764        | 0.04%                           |
| MULTI-ASSET                    |              |                                 |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret Inc Trust II  | \$2,712      | 0.14%                           |
| Multi-Asset Total              | \$2,712      | 0.14%                           |
| LIFECYCLES                     |              |                                 |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2010 Trust II | \$8,535      | 0.45%                           |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2015 Trust II | \$10,473     | 0.56%                           |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2020 Trust II | \$1,163,301  | 61.65%                          |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2025 Trust II | \$59,706     | 3.16%                           |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2030 Trust II | \$81,325     | 4.31%                           |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2035 Trust II | \$48,502     | 2.57%                           |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2040 Trust II | \$32,564     | 1.73%                           |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2045 Trust II | \$44,308     | 2.35%                           |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2050 Trust II | \$57,890     | 3.07%                           |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2055 Trust II | \$138,655    | 7.35%                           |
| Vanguard Tgt Ret 2060 Trust II | \$238,120    | 12.62%                          |
| Multi-Asset Total              | \$1,883,379  | 99.82%                          |



## **Investment performance**



| (A)                                          | (B)         | (C)        | (D)         | (E)   | (F)   | (G)   | (H)   | (I)    | (J)     | (K)    | (L)   | (M)      | (N)       | (0)       | (P)        | (Q)     | (R)   | (S)    | (T)      | (U)    | (V)   | (W)     | (X)   | (Y)               |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|--------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|-------|--------|----------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------|
| <b>ETIAA</b>                                 |             | Mgr.       | AUM         | Gross | Net   | Net   | Rev   | Recent | Returns |        | An    | nualized | Total Ret | urns as o | f 6/30/201 | 6       |       | Since  | Incep.   | Sharpe | Ratio | Std. De |       | Tracking<br>Error |
| As of 8/31/16                                | Ticker      | Tenure     | \$ Millions | ER    | ER    | %-ile | Share | 1mo.   | YTD     | 1 Year | %-ile | 3 Year   | %-ile     | 5 Year    | %-ile      | 10 Year | %-ile | Incep. | Date     | 3 Year | %-ile | 3 Year  | %-ile | 3 Year            |
| TIAA Stable Value****                        | rediting ra | nte = 1.80 |             |       |       |       |       | 0.16   | 1.26    | 1.85   |       | 1.88     |           |           |            |         |       | 1.87   | 03/31/12 |        |       |         |       |                   |
| FIXED INCOME                                 |             |            |             |       |       |       |       |        |         |        |       |          |           |           |            |         |       |        |          |        |       |         |       |                   |
| Intermediate-Term Bond                       |             |            |             |       |       |       |       |        |         |        |       |          |           |           |            |         |       |        |          |        |       |         |       |                   |
| Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Adm         | VBTLX       | 3.42       | 168,405.83  | 0.06  | 0.06  | 2     | 0.00  | (0.16) | 6.04    | 6.12   | 9     | 4.03     | 27        | 3.73      | 48         | 5.12    | 41    | 4.59   | 11/12/01 | 1.39   | 42    | 2.81    | 72    | 0.26              |
| Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index |             |            |             |       |       |       |       | (0.13) | 6.09    | 6.00   |       | 4.06     |           | 3.76      |            | 5.13    |       |        |          | 1.49   |       | 2.66    |       |                   |
| Intermediate-Term Bond Median                |             |            |             | 0.86  | 0.75  |       |       | 0.02   | 5.90    | 4.82   |       | 3.69     |           | 3.72      |            | 4.99    |       |        |          | 1.36   |       | 2.66    |       | 0.90              |
| Intermediate-Term Bond Number of Funds       |             |            |             | 1,119 | 1,119 |       |       |        |         |        | 1089  |          | 1042      |           | 1004       |         | 871   |        |          |        | 1044  |         | 1044  |                   |
| Inflation-Linked Bond                        | •           |            |             |       |       |       |       |        |         |        |       |          |           |           |            |         |       |        |          |        |       |         |       |                   |
| PIMCO Real Return Insti                      | PRRIX       | 8.58       | 11,085.47   | 0.50  | 0.45  | 22    | 0.00  | (0.28) | 6.72    | 3.31   | 38    | 1.86     | 23        | 2.36      | 10         | 4.89    | 2     |        | 01/29/97 | 0.37   | 45    | 5.08    | 93    | 1.38              |
| Barclays US Treasury US TIPS TR USD          |             |            |             |       |       |       |       | (0.45) | 6.68    | 4.35   |       | 2.31     |           | 2.63      |            | 4.75    |       |        |          | 0.54   |       | 4.27    |       |                   |
| Inflation-Protected Bond Median              |             |            |             | 0.85  | 0.73  |       |       | (0.37) | 5.94    | 2.87   |       | 1.42     |           | 1.75      |            | 4.03    |       |        |          | 0.35   |       | 4.21    |       | 0.78              |
| Inflation-Protected Bond Number of Funds     |             |            |             | 262   | 262   |       |       |        |         |        | 259   |          | 243       |           | 211        |         | 152   |        |          |        | 243   |         | 243   |                   |
| Equity                                       |             |            |             |       |       |       |       |        |         |        |       |          |           |           |            |         |       |        |          |        |       |         |       |                   |
| Large Cap Blend                              |             |            |             |       |       |       |       |        |         |        |       |          |           |           |            |         |       |        |          |        |       |         |       |                   |
| Vanguard Institutional Index I               | VINIX       | 15.58      | 203,600.27  | 0.04  | 0.04  | 1     | 0.00  | 0.14   | 7.80    | 3.97   | 15    | 11.63    | 9         | 12.07     | 9          | 7.43    | 17    | 9.38   | 07/31/90 | 1.03   | 9     | 11.25   | 32    | 0.01              |
| S&P 500 TR USD                               |             |            |             |       |       |       |       | 0.14   | 7.82    | 3.99   |       | 11.66    |           | 12.10     |            | 7.42    |       |        |          | 1.03   |       | 11.26   |       |                   |
| TIAA-CREF Social Choice Eq Instl             | TISCX       | 10.58      | 2,696.60    | 0.18  | 0.18  | 4     | 0.00  | 0.77   | 9.09    | 2.12   | 34    | 9.39     | 58        | 10.47     | 51         | 7.00    | 31    |        | 07/01/99 | 0.83   | 58    | 11.53   | 54    | 0.94              |
| Russell 3000 TR USD                          |             |            |             |       |       |       |       | 0.26   | 8.01    | 2.14   |       | 11.13    |           | 11.60     |            | 7.40    |       |        |          | 0.97   |       | 11.47   |       |                   |
| Large Blend Median                           |             |            |             | 1.10  | 1.00  |       |       | 0.14   | 6.43    | 0.28   |       | 9.85     |           | 10.54     |            | 6.59    |       |        |          | 0.87   |       | 11.48   |       | 2.45              |
| Large Blend Number of Funds                  |             |            |             | 1,636 | 1,636 |       |       |        |         |        | 1,571 |          | 1,501     |           | 1,380      |         | 1,198 |        |          |        | 1,503 |         | 1,503 |                   |
| Mid Cap Blend                                |             |            |             |       |       |       |       |        |         |        |       |          |           |           |            |         |       |        |          |        |       |         |       |                   |
| Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm                   | VIMAX       | 18.17      | 68,967.48   | 0.08  | 0.08  | 3     | 0.00  | 0.16   | 8.50    | (0.89) | 35    | 10.77    | 8         | 10.56     | 9          | 7.80    | 24    | 9.49   | 11/12/01 | 0.91   | 8     | 12.02   | 30    | 0.03              |
| Spliced Mid Cap Index *                      |             |            |             |       |       |       |       | 0.16   | 8.50    | (0.87) |       | 10.82    |           | 10.61     |            | 7.84    |       |        |          |        |       |         |       |                   |
| CRSP US Mid Cap TR USD                       |             |            |             |       |       |       |       | 0.16   | 8.50    | (0.87) |       | 10.82    |           | 10.77     |            | 7.87    |       |        |          | 0.91   |       | 12.03   |       |                   |
| Mid-Cap Blend Median                         |             |            |             | 1.25  | 1.17  |       |       | 0.51   | 8.58    | (3.04) |       | 8.33     |           | 8.62      |            | 6.71    |       |        |          | 0.70   |       | 12.44   |       | 3.76              |
| Mid-Cap Blend Number of Funds                |             |            |             | 457   | 457   |       |       |        |         |        | 430   |          | 402       |           | 365        |         | 320   |        |          |        | 403   |         | 403   |                   |



| (A)                                          | (B)    | (C)    | (D)         | (E)   | (F)  | (G)   | (H)   | (I)  | (J)     | (K)     | (L)   | (M)        | (N)   | (0)    | (P)   | (Q)     | (R)   | (S)    | (T)      | (U)    | (V)   | (W)     | (X)   | (Y)      |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|---------|---------|-------|------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|--------|----------|--------|-------|---------|-------|----------|
| TIAA                                         | . ,    |        |             |       |      |       |       | .,   |         |         |       |            |       |        |       |         | · /   |        |          |        |       |         |       | Tracking |
| LIAA                                         |        | Mgr.   | AUM         | Gross | Net  | Net   |       |      | Returns |         |       | nualized 1 |       |        |       |         |       | Since  | Incep.   | Sharpe |       | Std. De |       | Error    |
| As of 8/31/16                                | Ticker | Tenure | \$ Millions | ER    | ER   | %-ile | Share | 1mo. | YTD     | 1 Year  | %-ile | 3 Year     | %-ile | 5 Year | %-ile | 10 Year | %-ile | Incep. | Date     | 3 Year | %-ile | 3 Year  | %-ile | 3 Year   |
| Small Cap Blend Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm | VSMAX  | 0.25   | 58,319.76   | 0.08  | 0.08 | 1     | 0.00  | 0.64 | 11.05   | (2.90)  | 28    | 8.94       | 16    | 9.90   | 16    | 7.75    | 10    | 8.47   | 11/13/00 | 0.69   | 13    | 13.65   | 23    | 0.04     |
| Spliced Small Cap Index **                   |        |        |             |       |      |       |       | 0.62 | 11.02   | (2.91)  |       | 8.93       |       | 9.87   |       | 7.68    |       |        |          |        |       |         |       |          |
| CRSP US Small Cap TR USD                     |        |        |             |       |      |       |       | 0.62 | 11.02   | (2.91)  |       | 8.93       |       | 10.04  |       | 8.20    |       |        |          | 0.69   |       | 13.64   |       |          |
| Small Blend Median                           |        |        |             | 1.36  | 1.22 |       |       | 1.32 | 9.44    | (6.39)  |       | 7.06       |       | 8.21   |       | 5.79    |       |        |          | 0.54   |       | 14.40   |       | 3.60     |
| Small Blend Number of Funds                  |        |        |             | 870   | 870  |       |       |      |         |         | 824   |            | 746   |        | 684   |         | 579   |        |          |        | 753   |         | 753   |          |
| Foreign Large Blend                          |        |        |             |       |      |       |       |      |         |         |       |            |       |        |       |         |       |        |          |        |       |         |       |          |
| TIAA-CREF International Eq Idx InstI         | TCIEX  | 10.92  | 6,849.33    | 0.06  | 0.06 | 1     | 0.00  | 0.47 | 1.37    | (9.59)  | 40    | 2.37       | 35    | 1.92   | 26    | 1.78    | 36    |        | 10/01/02 | 0.24   | 36    | 12.94   | 66    | 1.98     |
| MSCI EAFE NR USD                             |        |        |             |       |      |       |       | 0.07 | 0.49    | (10.16) |       | 2.06       |       | 1.68   |       | 1.58    |       |        |          | 0.21   |       | 13.29   |       |          |
| Foreign Large Blend Median                   |        |        |             | 1.32  | 1.15 |       |       | 0.53 | 1.18    | (10.25) |       | 1.87       |       | 1.19   |       | 1.35    |       |        |          | 0.20   |       | 12.70   |       | 3.43     |
| Foreign Large Blend Number of Funds          |        |        |             | 925   | 925  |       |       |      |         |         | 851   |            | 790   |        | 729   |         | 545   |        |          |        | 790   |         | 790   |          |
| Diversified Emerging Markets                 |        |        |             |       |      |       |       |      |         |         |       |            |       |        |       |         |       |        |          |        |       |         |       |          |
| Vanguard Emerging Mkts Stock Idx Adm         | VEMAX  | 7.92   | 54,366.83   | 0.15  | 0.15 | 1     | 0.00  | 1.70 | 14.74   | (12.11) | 71    | (0.75)     | 38    | (3.53) | 54    | 3.54    | 42    | 4.19   | 06/23/06 | 0.03   | 35    | 16.77   | 86    |          |
| Spliced Emerging Markets Index ***           |        |        |             |       |      |       |       | 1.95 | 14.33   | (12.85) |       | (1.02)     |       | (3.47) |       | 3.64    |       |        |          |        |       |         |       |          |
| FTSE Emerging NR USD                         |        |        |             |       |      |       |       | 1.81 | 15.29   | (12.18) |       | (0.77)     |       | (3.21) |       | 4.06    |       |        |          | 0.03   |       | 16.87   |       |          |
| MSCI EM NR USD                               |        |        |             |       |      |       |       | 2.49 | 14.55   | (12.06) |       | (1.56)     |       | (3.78) |       | 3.54    |       |        |          | (0.02) |       | 16.51   |       |          |
| Diversified Emerging Mkts Median             |        |        |             | 1.81  | 1.50 |       |       | 1.77 | 12.17   | (10.11) |       | (1.32)     |       | (3.24) |       | 3.22    |       |        |          | (0.01) |       | 15.16   |       | 4.99     |
| Diversified Emerging Mkts Number of Funds    |        |        |             | 939   | 939  |       |       |      |         |         | 887   |            | 652   |        | 506   |         | 274   |        |          |        | 667   |         | 667   |          |
| Miscellaneous Sector                         |        |        |             |       |      |       |       |      |         |         |       |            |       |        |       |         |       |        |          |        |       |         |       |          |
| TIAA Real Estate Account                     | VA     | 0.92   | 23,672.32   | 0.89  | 0.89 |       | 0.24  | 0.01 | 3.61    | 6.96    |       | 9.55       |       | 9.67   |       | 3.74    |       |        | 10/02/95 | 6.91   |       | 1.30    |       |          |
| Lifecycle                                    |        |        |             |       |      |       |       |      |         |         |       |            |       |        |       |         |       |        |          |        |       |         |       |          |
| Vanguard Target Retirment Income Trust II    |        |        |             | 0.08  | 0.08 |       | 0.00  | 0.03 | 6.02    | 3.37    |       | 5.00       |       | 5.05   |       |         |       | 4.90   | 02/29/08 |        |       |         |       |          |
| (anguard Target Retirement Income Compos. Lx |        |        |             |       |      |       |       | 0.02 | 6.01    | 3.42    |       | 5.13       |       | 5.13   |       |         |       |        |          |        |       |         |       |          |
| Retirement Income Median                     |        |        |             | 1.11  | 0.84 |       |       | 0.04 | 5.65    | 1.86    |       | 3.78       |       | 3.90   |       | 4.22    |       |        |          | 0.89   |       | 4.69    |       | 1.86     |
| Retirement Income Number of Funds            |        |        |             | 200   | 200  |       |       |      |         |         | 193   |            | 167   |        | 155   |         | 87    |        |          |        | 171   |         | 171   |          |



| (A)                                          | (B)    | (C)     | (D)          | (E)   | (F)  | (G)    | (H)    | (I)    | (J)            | (K)     | (L)    | (M)    | (N)    | (0)                  | (P)   | (Q)      | (R)    | (S)    | (T)      | (U)    | (V)    | (W)     | (X)    | (Y)               |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|-------|------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|-------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------------------|
| ΠΤΙΔΑ                                        | ,      | Mgr.    | AUM          | Gross | Net  | Net    |        |        | Recent Returns |         |        |        |        | urns as of 6/30/2016 |       |          |        | Since  | Incep.   | Sharpe |        | Std. De |        | Tracking<br>Error |
| As of 8/31/16                                | Ticker | Tenure  | \$ Millions  |       | ER   | %-ile  |        |        |                | 1 Year  | %-ile  |        |        | %-ile 5 Year         |       | 10 Year  | %-ilo  | Incep. | Date     | 3 Year | %-ile  | 3 Year  |        | 3 Year            |
| Lifecycle                                    | HCKEI  | Tellule | \$ MIIIIOIIS | LIX   | LIX  | /0-IIC | Silaie | IIIIO. | TID            | i i cai | /0-IIC | J Teal | /0-IIC | Jieai                | %-ile | IV I Cal | /0-IIC | писер. | Date     | Jieai  | /0-IIC | J Teal  | /0-IIC | J Teal            |
| Vanguard Target Retirment 2010 Trust II      |        |         |              | 0.08  | 0.08 |        | 0.00   | 0.03   | 6.01           | 2.99    |        | 5.58   |        | 5.59                 |       |          |        | 5.06   | 02/29/08 |        |        |         |        |                   |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2010 Compos. Lx   |        |         |              | 0.00  | 0.00 |        | 0.00   | 0.03   | 6.03           | 3.09    |        | 5.73   |        | 5.67                 |       |          |        | 0.00   | 02/20/00 |        |        |         |        |                   |
| Target Date 2000-2010 Median                 |        |         |              | 0.91  | 0.80 |        |        | 0.23   | 5.90           | 1.27    |        | 4.75   |        | 4.81                 |       | 4.09     |        |        |          | 0.87   |        | 5.50    |        | 1.20              |
| Target Date 2000-2010 Number of Funds        |        |         |              | 127   | 127  |        |        | 0.20   | 0.30           | 1.21    | 123    | 4.70   | 106    | 4.01                 | 100   | 4.03     | 51     |        |          | 0.01   | 106    | 0.00    | 106    | 1.20              |
|                                              |        |         |              | 0.08  | 0.08 |        | 0.00   | 0.14   | 6.43           | 2.08    | 123    | 6.29   | 100    | 6.23                 | 100   |          | 31     | 5.37   | 02/29/08 |        | 100    |         | 100    |                   |
| Vanguard Target Retirment 2015 Trust II      |        |         |              | 0.00  | 0.00 |        | 0.00   |        |                |         |        |        |        |                      |       |          |        | 5.37   | 02/29/00 |        |        |         |        |                   |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Compos. Lx   |        |         |              |       |      |        |        | 0.10   | 6.39           | 2.13    |        | 6.42   |        | 6.32                 |       |          |        |        |          |        |        |         |        |                   |
| Target Date 2011-2015 Median                 |        |         |              | 1.06  | 0.81 |        |        | 0.17   | 6.13           | 1.30    |        | 4.78   |        | 4.94                 |       | 5.03     |        |        |          | 0.85   |        | 6.17    |        | 1.33              |
| Target Date 2011-2015 Number of Funds        |        |         |              | 173   | 173  |        |        |        |                |         | 161    |        | 134    |                      | 116   |          | 23     |        |          |        | 134    |         | 134    |                   |
| Vanguard Target Retirment 2020 Trust II      |        |         |              | 0.08  | 0.08 |        | 0.00   | 0.21   | 6.83           | 1.56    |        | 6.86   |        | 6.74                 |       |          |        | 5.52   | 02/29/08 |        |        |         |        |                   |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Compos. Lx   |        |         |              |       |      |        |        | 0.16   | 6.78           | 1.58    |        | 6.98   |        | 6.92                 |       |          |        |        |          |        |        |         |        |                   |
| Target Date 2016-2020 Median                 |        |         |              | 1.08  | 0.87 |        |        | 0.14   | 6.22           | 0.96    |        | 5.18   |        | 5.25                 |       | 4.39     |        |        |          | 0.82   |        | 6.59    |        | 1.50              |
| Target Date 2016-2020 Number of Funds        |        |         |              | 267   | 267  |        |        |        |                |         | 248    |        | 210    |                      | 187   |          | 88     |        |          |        | 214    |         | 214    |                   |
| Vanguard Target Retirment 2025 Trust II      |        |         |              | 0.08  | 0.08 |        | 0.00   | 0.25   | 6.94           | 0.92    |        | 7.13   |        | 7.01                 |       |          |        | 5.55   | 02/29/08 |        |        |         |        |                   |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Composite Lx |        |         |              |       |      |        |        | 0.20   | 6.88           | 0.91    |        | 7.24   |        | 7.20                 |       |          |        |        |          |        |        |         |        |                   |
| Target Date 2021-2025 Median                 |        |         |              | 1.10  | 0.88 |        |        | 0.20   | 6.33           | (0.13)  |        | 5.73   |        | 5.65                 |       | 4.73     |        |        |          | 0.77   |        | 7.90    |        | 1.62              |
| Target Date 2021-2025 Number of Funds        |        |         |              | 228   | 228  |        |        |        |                |         | 216    |        | 184    |                      | 156   |          | 34     |        |          |        | 184    |         | 184    |                   |
| Vanguard Target Retirment 2030 Trust II      |        |         |              | 0.08  | 0.08 |        | 0.00   | 0.29   | 6.92           | 0.19    |        | 7.36   |        | 7.26                 |       |          |        | 5.54   | 02/29/08 |        |        |         |        |                   |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Composite Lx |        |         |              |       |      |        |        | 0.23   | 6.89           | 0.19    |        | 7.47   |        | 7.46                 |       |          |        |        |          |        |        |         |        |                   |
| Target Date 2026-2030 Median                 |        |         |              | 1.13  | 0.93 |        |        | 0.22   | 6.39           | (0.46)  |        | 6.02   |        | 6.01                 |       | 4.42     |        |        |          | 0.72   |        | 8.67    |        | 1.68              |
| Target Date 2026-2030 Number of Funds        |        |         |              | 267   | 267  |        |        |        |                |         | 248    |        | 187    |                      | 187   |          | 88     |        |          |        | 214    |         | 214    |                   |



| (A)                                          | (B)    | (C)    | (D)         | (E)   | (F)  | (G) | (H)  | (I)            | (J)  | (K)                                      | (L)   | (M)    | (N)   | (0)    | (P)   | (Q)     | (R)   | (S)    | (T)          | (U)    | (V)            | (W)    | (X)               | (Y)    |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------|-------|------|-----|------|----------------|------|------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|--------|--------------|--------|----------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| TIAA                                         |        | Mgr.   | AUM         | Gross | Net  | Net | Rev  | Recent Returns |      | Annualized Total Returns as of 6/30/2016 |       |        |       |        |       |         | Since | Incep. | Sharpe Ratio |        | Std. Deviation |        | Tracking<br>Error |        |
| As of 8/31/16                                | Ticker | Tenure | \$ Millions | ER    | ER   |     |      |                | YTD  | 1 Year                                   | %-ile | 3 Year | %-ile | 5 Year | %-ile | 10 Year | %-ile | Incep. | Date         | 3 Year | %-ile          | 3 Year |                   | 3 Year |
| Lifecycle                                    |        |        |             |       |      |     |      |                |      |                                          |       |        |       |        |       |         |       |        |              |        |                |        |                   |        |
| Vanguard Target Retirment 2035 Trust II      |        |        |             | 0.08  | 0.08 |     | 0.00 | 0.33           | 6.93 | (0.49)                                   | 7     | 7.58   |       | 7.51   |       |         |       | 5.66   | 02/29/08     |        |                |        |                   |        |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Composite Lx |        |        |             |       |      |     |      | 0.26           | 6.90 | (0.55)                                   |       | 7.70   |       | 7.70   |       |         |       |        |              |        |                |        |                   |        |
| Target Date 2031-2035 Median                 |        |        |             | 1.14  | 0.91 |     |      | 0.27           | 6.29 | (1.63)                                   |       | 6.29   |       | 6.27   |       | 4.70    |       |        |              | 0.68   |                | 9.72   |                   | 1.59   |
| Target Date 2031-2035 Number of Funds        |        |        |             | 228   | 228  |     |      |                |      |                                          | 216   |        | 184   |        | 156   |         | 34    |        |              |        | 184            |        | 184               |        |
| Vanguard Target Retirment 2040 Trust II      |        |        |             | 0.08  | 0.08 |     | 0.00 | 0.40           | 6.95 | (1.33)                                   |       | 7.62   |       | 7.64   |       |         |       | 5.78   | 02/29/08     |        |                |        |                   |        |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Composite Lx |        |        |             |       |      |     |      | 0.29           | 6.89 | (1.29)                                   |       | 7.78   |       | 7.86   |       |         |       |        |              |        |                |        |                   |        |
| Target Date 2036-2040 Median                 |        |        |             | 1.20  | 0.96 |     |      | 0.28           | 6.31 | (2.03)                                   |       | 6.45   |       | 6.41   |       | 4.54    |       |        |              | 0.66   |                | 10.14  |                   | 1.68   |
| Target Date 2036-2040 Number of Funds        |        |        |             | 267   | 267  |     |      |                |      |                                          | 248   |        | 210   |        | 187   |         | 88    |        |              |        | 214            |        | 214               |        |
| Vanguard Target Retirment 2045 Trust II      |        |        |             | 0.08  | 0.08 |     | 0.00 | 0.40           | 6.95 | (1.40)                                   |       | 7.60   |       | 7.63   |       |         |       | 5.74   | 02/29/08     |        |                |        |                   |        |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Composite Lx |        |        |             |       |      |     |      | 0.30           | 6.92 | (1.35)                                   |       | 7.76   |       | 7.85   |       |         |       |        |              |        |                |        |                   |        |
| Target Date 2041-2045 Median                 |        |        |             | 1.21  | 0.94 |     |      | 0.30           | 6.29 | (2.42)                                   |       | 6.61   |       | 6.56   |       | 4.59    |       |        |              | 0.65   |                | 10.48  |                   | 1.65   |
| Target Date 2041-2045 Number of Funds        |        |        |             | 228   | 228  |     |      |                |      |                                          | 216   |        | 184   |        | 149   |         | 28    |        |              |        | 184            |        | 184               |        |
| Vanguard Target Retirment 2050 Trust II      |        |        |             | 0.08  | 0.08 |     | 0.00 | 0.39           | 6.96 | (1.47)                                   |       | 7.57   |       | 7.61   |       |         |       | 5.76   | 02/29/08     |        |                |        |                   |        |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Composite Lx |        |        |             |       |      |     |      | 0.30           | 6.92 | (1.35)                                   |       | 7.76   |       | 7.85   |       |         |       |        |              |        |                |        |                   |        |
| Target Date 2046-2050 Median                 |        |        |             | 1.31  | 0.98 | _   |      | 0.29           | 6.35 | (2.43)                                   |       | 6.64   |       | 6.57   |       | 4.53    |       |        |              | 0.66   |                | 10.56  |                   | 1.56   |
| Target Date 2046-2050 Number of Funds        |        |        |             | 257   | 257  |     |      |                |      |                                          | 238   |        | 200   |        | 173   |         | 23    |        |              |        | 204            |        | 204               |        |
| Vanguard Target Retirment 2055 Trust II      |        |        |             | 0.08  | 0.08 |     | 0.00 | 0.40           | 7.00 | (1.48)                                   |       | 7.54   |       |        |       |         |       | 10.72  | 08/31/10     |        |                |        |                   |        |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Composite L  | Lx     |        |             |       |      |     |      | 0.30           | 6.92 | (1.35)                                   |       | 7.76   |       |        |       |         |       |        |              |        |                |        |                   |        |
| Target Date 2051-2055 Median                 |        |        |             | 1.39  | 0.95 |     |      | 0.32           | 6.28 | (2.62)                                   |       | 6.77   |       |        |       |         |       |        |              |        |                |        |                   |        |
| Target Date 2051-2055 Number of Funds        |        |        |             | 225   | 225  |     |      |                |      |                                          | 211   |        | 141   |        |       |         |       |        |              |        |                |        |                   |        |



| (A)                                          | (B)    | (C)    | (D)         | (E)   | (F)  | (G)   | (H)   | (I)    | (J)     | (K)                                      | (L)   | (M)    | (N)   | (O)    | (P)   | (Q)     | (R)   | (S)    | (T)      | (U)    | (V)   | (W)     | (X)   | (Y)               |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|---------|------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|--------|----------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------|
| TIAA                                         |        | Mgr.   | AUM         | Gross | Net  | Net   | Rev   | Recent | Returns | Annualized Total Returns as of 6/30/2016 |       |        |       |        |       |         |       | Since  | Incep.   | Sharpe | Ratio | Std. De |       | Tracking<br>Error |
| As of 8/31/16                                | Ticker | Tenure | \$ Millions | ER    | ER   | %-ile | Share | 1mo.   | YTD     | 1 Year                                   | %-ile | 3 Year | %-ile | 5 Year | %-ile | 10 Year | %-ile | Incep. | Date     | 3 Year | %-ile | 3 Year  | %-ile | 3 Year            |
| Lifecycle                                    |        |        |             |       |      |       |       |        |         |                                          |       |        |       |        |       | _       |       |        |          |        |       |         |       |                   |
| Vanguard Target Retirment 2060 Trust II      |        |        |             | 0.08  | 0.08 |       | 0.00  | 0.37   | 6.99    | (1.46)                                   |       | 7.55   |       |        |       |         |       | 8.39   | 03/01/12 |        |       |         |       |                   |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Composite Lx |        |        |             |       |      |       |       | 0.30   | 6.92    | (1.35)                                   |       | 7.76   |       |        |       |         |       |        |          |        |       |         |       |                   |
| Target Date 2060+ Median                     |        |        |             | 1.95  | 0.89 |       |       | 0.30   | 6.13    | (2.34)                                   |       | 6.66   |       |        |       |         |       |        |          | 0.62   |       | 10.71   |       | 1.48              |
| Target Date 2060+ Number of Funds            |        |        |             | 148   | 148  |       |       |        |         |                                          | 80    |        | 8     |        |       |         |       |        |          |        | 152   |         | 152   |                   |

Source: Morningstar & TIAA-CREF

-Tracking error calculated using "Morningstar Analyst Assigned Benchmark"

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- \* = S&P MidCap 400 Index through May 16, 2003; the MSCI US Mid Cap 450 Index through January 30, 2013; and the CRSP US Mid Cap Index thereafter
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- \*\*\* = Spliced Emerging Markets Index reflects performance of the Select Emerging Markets Index through August 23, 2006; the MSCI Emerging Markets Index through January 9, 2013; FTSE Emerging Transition Index through June 27, 2013; FTSE Emerging Index; As of November 2, 2105 FTSE Emerging Markets ALL Cap China A Transition Index thereafter.
- \*\*\*\* = The TIAA Stable Value Inception Date represents the date that the plan's TIAA Stable Value record was initiated on TIAA-CREF's recordkeeping system which may be earlier than the date of first deposit to the contract.
- "Since Inception" performance is calculated from this date.
- \*\*\*\*\* = For definitions please visit www.tiaa-cref.org/public/assetmanagement



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#### **Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio**

The percentage of fund assets used to pay for operating expenses and management fees, including 12b-1 fees, administrative fees, and all other asset-based costs incurred by the fund, except brokerage costs. Fund expenses are reflected in the fund's NAV. Sales charges are not included in the expense ratio.

- --The expense ratio for fund of funds is the aggregate expense ratio as defined as the sum of the wrap or sponsor fees plus the estimated weighted average of the underlying fund fees.
- --Often referred to as the Annual Operating Expense, the Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio is collected annually from a fund's prospectus.

#### **Prospectus Net Expense Ratio**

The percentage of fund assets, net of reimbursements, used to pay for operating expenses and management fees, including 12b-1 fees, administrative fees, and all other asset-based costs incurred by the fund, except brokerage costs. Fund expenses are reflected in the fund's NAV. Sales charges are not included in the expense ratio.

- --The expense ratio for fund of funds is the aggregate expense ratio as defined as the sum of the wrap or sponsor fees plus the estimated weighted average of the underlying fund fees.
- --Net reimbursements, the Prospectus Net Expense Ratio is collected annually from a fund's prospectus.
- --TIAA-CREF, unless noted, does not charge additional fees for record keeping a fund. 12b-1, revenue share and admin fees are all included in the Prospectus fees.
- -- Prospectus Net Expense Ratio % ile rank is the percentile rank for the fund. The better the expense ratio (lower) the lower the ranking out of 100.

#### **Sharpe Ratio (Source: Morningstar Direct)**

A risk-adjusted measure developed by Nobel Laureate William Sharpe. It is calculated by using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better the portfolio's historical risk-adjusted performance. The Sharpe Ratio can be used to compare two portfolios directly with regard to how much excess return each portfolio achieved for a certain level of risk. Morningstar first calculates a monthly Sharpe Ratio and then annualizes it to put the number in a more useful one-year context.



**Standard Deviation** (Source: Morningstar Direct) The statistical measurement of dispersion about an average, which depicts how widely a stock or portfolio's returns varied over a certain period of time. Investors use the standard deviation of historical performance to try to predict the range of returns that is most likely for a given investment. When a stock or portfolio has a high standard deviation, the predicted range of performance is wide, implying greater volatility.

Information Ratio (Source: Morningstar Direct) Benchmark Specific

Information ratio is a risk-adjusted performance measure. The information ratio is a special version of the Sharpe Ratio in that the benchmark doesn't have to be the risk-free rate.

Tracking Error (Source: Morningstar Direct) Benchmark Specific

Tracking error is a measure of the volatility of excess returns relative to a benchmark.

You cannot invest directly in index.

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